A FEW THOUGHTS AT RANDOM. "My own affairs touches me more nearer than any body else's," says Billy Lackaday. Poor Billy is by no means singular in this.

The AMERICAN TELEGRAPH has been badly served by the carriers on some of our city routes. We to-day place on duty persons who will reform this.

We thank the public for the kind reception we have met with, and our efforts derive new energy from their encouragement.

There are many things easier than starting new daily paper; but there is no task in the performance of which success could bring to us more pleasure. We love the pursuit, and are proud when we feel assured that our services are appreciated, even though faithfulness and discretion, rather than great abilities, are the qualities eliciting commendation.

Cent papers attain to a wide circulation, and therefore command an extensive advertising patronage. Upon this they live and prosper. But in a community in which the advertising patronage is not large, a cent paper cannot be published, or must be very small, and without telegraphic and the other costly facilities of modern times. There must, therefore, be some profit from the sale as well as the advertising custom. Two cents will afford a little of this.

If there were not in each community a desire to sustain a paper of its own, the superior facilities of large commercial cities would render all places of less note dependent upon them. A copy of the New York Courier and Enquirer (double sheet) weighs half a pound. Philadelphia has nothing equal to it; yet Philadelphians do not neglect their own journals for the sake of the cheaper bargain it might promise.

Editors perform many gratuitous services for the people to whom they look for support, and finally rebuke many persons in their coffins by publishing obituary panegyries gratuitously. How often they are thus innocently revenged for years of neglect!

Of all men, editors are the most slighted in adversity, and the most courted in prosperityprobably because their merit is gauged by their "Why don't you advertise in the Herald?"

a gentleman once asked his neighbor.
"I will," said the latter, "when its circula-

tion becomes large."

"Why don't you subscribe, then?" "I will as soon as I think the paper is firmly established. At present I prefer to wait and

But the Herald died very dead before the grass grew, and then the dialogue was con-

tinued:

"Why did the Herald die?" "Why, because its editors wanted energy. We would all have taken it if he had done bet-

"I think," said the catechist, "that there is a something like envious feeling in the breast of most men, and that, like a substratum of muddy water, it opposes the beginners of a good enterprise, whose progress upward is never rapid until they, with patient and almost hopeless labor, struggle through the turbid element, and find themselves surrounded by the pure light of success, and behold the smiles of those who frowned when they thought they had the power

to, crush."

This is not all about ourselves, however; but the following note is, for it was written by a very sensible gentleman, who evidently wishes well to our undertaking :

To the Editors of the American Telegraph. GENTLEMEN: I am among but not of the peo-ple of your good city. I dwell afar off, in a distant State. I am not a profound philoso-pher, nor a statesman, nor a politician. Of the newspapers heretofore published at Washington there are none that suit my case. I want to read, when at home, about Washington itself. You will therefore please send me your paper, and receive the assurance of my best wishes for your success, and the success of the Telegraph—which I think is very certain.

Respectfully yours,

WASHINGTON, April 2d, 1851.

BOOKS AND THINGS.

In a speech by DANIEL WEBSTER, within the year past, at an Agricultural Fair in Massachuhe remarked that "the knowledge we obtained from books was very little, and that little not worth much. From objects around us, and from intercourse with each other, we obtain nearly the whole, and by far the most useful, knowledge we possess." This sentiment is be-coming exceedingly common in special relation to schools, as well it may be. Mere "BOOK schools" never do, and never can, make any thing like adequate returns for the time and money expended upon them. Very often the towed upon them is entirely lost, or much worse than lost, as children get a distaste for every thing connected with schools, and are not unfrequently injured in their morals.

A single glance at the subject must convince any one that knowledge gained from objects of nature and art must be more appropriate for young minds than any that is or can be obtained from books. Words are nothing more than the arbitrary signs of ideas; especially as found in books. The knowledge obtained through them is hence always indirect, and, to young minds, difficult, uncertain, or erroneous, and frequently irksome. Things-works of nature and artspeak for themselves. They convey knowledge at a glance-real, substantial knowledge, leaving no uncertainty of its character. It is hence a source of the highest possible gratification to children. This important fact explains the remark of Lord Brougham, that "if we should be deprived of what we learn before three years old, we should be the most ignorant people on the face of the globe." It must be a source of great gratification to parents to know that, with these sentiments now pervading the community, vigorous measures are in operation in different parts of the country to introduce into schools. and families too, things-works of nature and art—as instruments of primary instruction.

We refer to the notice of the proceedings of a meeting of Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights. pride."

RHETORICAL EXHIBITION. The session-room of the E street Baptist
Church was filled to overflowing last night with
ladies and gentlemen who were eager to witness
the display of the pupils of the Preparatory
Department of Columbian College. A fine band
of music enlivened the scene, and awoke smiles
upon the features of the young and beautiful.

The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cushman, when, after the performance of an appropriate air by the band, the following order of recitations was observed, with the occasional alternation of harmonious notes:

1. Salutary-E. Speiden. 2. Battle of Talavera-J. A. Borland. 3. The Baron's Last cated." Banquet-James Talley. 4. Intimations of Immortality-A. Tingle. 5. Model Repeal Orator J. K. Lewis. 6. To the Union-M. Force. 7. The Alarm-T. Brown. 8. The Storm-Wm Shedd. 9. The Young Mariner's Dream-A. W. Johnson. 10. Petition of the Ladies-D. T. Leech. 11. Las Casas dissuading from Battle-E. Mathews. 12. "Land-Ho!"-C. Balmain. 13. Douglass and Marmion, parting-J. Hartley. 14. Cataline's Banishment-Wm Welch. 15. The Corsair-L. C. Gunnell. 16. Casar passing the Rubicon-J. B. Haw. 17. Glory-T. Hume. 18. Rienza's Address to the Romans-L. P. Bacon. 19. Dialogue: Frenchman learning English-Tutor, W. Welch; Frenchman, Mathews. 20. Buena Vista, (original)-C. J. Thompson. 21. Scotland-G. C. Woodward. 22. Dialogue: Brutus and Cassius -Brutus, C. H. Johnson; Cassius, J. S. Haw. 23. Glorious New England-J. S. Haw. 24. Hamlet's Soliloquy-A. F. Steele. 25. The Bachelor's Soliloquy-J. K. Lewis. 26. Closing Address-Charles H. Johnson.

Masters W. Latham and W. E. Colston were excused from the duties assigned them, on account of indisposition.

The whole class are under the control and instruction of Mr. Z. Richards, and it is but just to him and them to say that the performances of the evening were creditable in the highest degree, and that the large concourse of auditors departed gratified with the evening's entertainment, and delighted with a school that could give such evidences of efficiency.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY.

Quite a number of Government officers yes terday received packages that they opened with trembling hands, so much did they resemble "notes of exodus." It was a little cruel, bu the afflicted ones laughed very heartily at finding nothing within the envelopes but caricatures of themselves and other quizzical pictures.

A handsome young friend of ours received by the same messenger, a negative from his sweetheart, and the assurance that his uncle, from whom he had important expectations, had failed. He would have been very miserable had his quizzing correspondent not made some little blunders of facts, one of which he assures us was the taking for granted that he had popped the question. If he had done so, he says, and if the lady had said "yes," then he would have been fooled. But we do not think he is candid on this last-named subject,

CARPENTERS' STRIKE.

We understand that the Journeymen Carpenters of our City have to-day "struck" for higher wages. Heretofore they have received from one dollar and twenty-five cents to one dollar seventyfive per day. They now demand two dollars. We hope their demands are made after due deliberation, with wisdom and policy, and the determination and ability to avoid all backward steps in future. Labor is the only true capital with which to enrich a country, and laborers are the only men on whom to depend for national prosperity and greatness. Two dollars a day will not corrupt the carpenters of this city.

CHARGE OF MURDER AND THEFT.

Two men were arrested last night, and comabove charge, and were brought out for examination this morning at eleven o'clock; but an important witness being absent, they were remanded for a further examination. The offence is said to have been committed upon the Orange railroad, in Virginia. The names of these mer are unknown.

The manner of their arrest was in this wise One of them was sent from a tavern near the railroad depot to change a ten-dollar bill ; but as he stayed rather long, the owner of the bill had him pursued and arrested by an officer. When brought before the Justice he was retained, with his sympathizing friend, to answer to the more serious charge.

THE WATCH-HOUSE.

Officer Boss brought in a couple of poor fellows, last night, one Smith and one Ritter: and they were both, this morning, sent to the work-house for thirty days by Justice Clarke. Something was said in the accusation against them about getting tight-perhaps truthfully.

THE GREAT FAIR.

A London correspondent states that some dis-satisfaction has been manifested by foreign exhibitors on account of the manner in which juries of awards at the World's Fair have been constituted. A large majority of the members are Englishmen. Much uneasiness is also felt among the foreign commissioners in regard to the want of protection from invasion of patent rights, which will be felt the moment those rights are upon English soil. There will be

MARBLE FOR THE MONUMENT. We learn that a block of marble has been prepared by Mr. John S. Struthers, of Philadelphia, for the Sons of Temperance of Pennsylvania, to be placed in the National Monuent. It is described as one of the most beautiful works of art.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS .- The New York Sun says that "an important work, entitled the "Rights and Duties of Neutral Nations in time of Maritime War," has lately issued from the French press. The author, Mr. Hautefeuille, has directed his extensive inquiries and reasonings chiefly against the pretensions and practice of Great Britain. He proposes that 'a eague of armed neutrality' should be concluded between the navigating nations, with France and the United States at its head. The weak ought to be assured of protection from the strong, when the latter are disposed to abuse their might, through cupidity or tyrannical

ALL-FOOLS' DAY IN PHILADELPHIA. The Evening Bulletin of yesterday afternoon

bays:

"The best and most successful hoar was perpetrated by our neighbor of the Statesman, in announcing the arrival at South street wharf of a captured slaver, from the coast of Africa, with forty-seven slaves in a state of horrible suffering. Thousands of philanthropic and curious individuals travelled, and are still travelling down to South street wharf, to see the sufferess. Their discomfure on finding nothing sufferers. Their discomfiture on finding nothing but peaceable vessels without any living cargoes on board may be imagined. Every one is forced to laugh, and every one, in order to have companions in the hoax, hastens to send his friend and neighbor down to the locality indicated?

BROWN'S HOTEL.

We understand that Mesers Cameron & Sniffen, engaged upon the Smithsonian Institution have entered into contract to rebuild Brown's Hotel. We have heard \$55,000 named as the

EARLY HISTORY OF AMERICA. -The New York Herald has a letter from Rome, dated March 4, which states that recent discoveries have been nade in that city of a number of manuscripts onnected with this subject.

RAILBOADS IN KENTUCKY .- We learn that the citizens of Fayette county have decided, by a arge majority, that the county should subscribe \$200,000 to the Maysville and Lexington Railroad, and a like sum to the Lexington and Danville Railroad.

DISEASE AND MORTALITY IN NEW YORK .-There were three hundred and ninety-four leaths last week. Of this number forty were by consumption, and thirteen by small-pox.

The formal commencement of the work on the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad was nade the 27th ult. In the convention to frame the new Ohio con-

stitution, the proposition to allow negroes the right to vote received twelve votes, and that to llow women the same right, seven. DEATHS IN THREE CITIES .- The Philadelphia

Evening Bulletin compares the diseases and deaths, last week, in Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, as follows:

The Party Internal Street	Phila.	New York.	Boston.
Consumption,	24	40	7
Convulsions,	d mind7.	82	4
Inflammation of lu	ngs, 10	88	1
Scarlet fever,	8	14	0
Typhus fever,	1	34	1/1/1
Small-pox,	2	13	2
Other diseases,	95	223	59
Total,	147	394	74
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THE PRESIDENCY. -At a convention of Whigs, held at Lansing, Michigan, on the 25th ultimo, General WINFIELD SCOTT was nominated as a candidate for the Presidency in 1852, subject to the decision of the national convention.

THE UNITED STATES SENATE. The Senate of the United States, as it will stand at the next session, is now full, with the exception of four members. Of the fifty-eight Senators, thirty-five are Democrats and twenty-three Whigs, including Mr. Hale, of New Hampshire. The vacancies are in California, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Tennessee, all of which are doubtful. We present below a list of the Senators—Democrats in roman, Whigs in italia.

S	Term expires.	Term expares.
9	ALABAMA.	MICHIGAN.
a	Jeremiah Clemens 1853	Alpheus Felch 1854
8	William R. King 1855	Lewis Cass 1857
9	ARKANSAS.	MISSOURI,
я	William K. Sebastian - 1853	David B. Atchison 1855
ä	Solon Borland 1855	
ı		Henry S. Geyer + 1857
4	CONNECTICUT.	NEW HAMPSHIRE.
9	Truman Smith 1855	John P. Hale, (F. S.) - 1853
ы	1857	Moses Norris, jr 1855
5	CALIFORNIA.	NEW YORK.
9	William M. Gwin 1855	W. H. Seward, (F. S.) - 1855
3	1857	Hamilton Fish 1857
	DELAWARE.	
0		NEW JERSEY.
싎	Presley Spruance 1854	Jacob W. Miller 1853
3	James A. Bayard 1857	Robert F. Stockton 1857
9	FLORIDA.	NORTH CAROLINA.
9	Jackson Morton 1855	Willie P. Mangum 1853
n)	Stephen A. Mallory 1857	George E. Budger 1855
9	GEORGIA.	OHIO.
d	GEORGIA,	
81	John M. Berrien 1853	Sam'l P. Chase, (F. S.) 1855
а	William C. Dawson 1855	Benjamin F. Wade 1857
н	-Zimoule INDEANACOURT TIE	PENNSYLVANIA.
a	James Whitcomb 1855	James Cooper 1853
H	Jesse D. Bright 1857	Richard Brodhead 1857
9	ILLINOIS.	RHOHE ISLAND.
	Stephen A. Douglas 1853	John H. Clarks 1853
2	James Shields 1855	Charles T. James 1857
d		
И	IOWA.	SOUTH CAROLINA.
ĸ	George W. Jones 1853	R. Barnwell Rhett 1853
Ð.		A. P. Butler 1855
24	KENTUCKY.	TENNESSEE.
	Joseph R. Underwood 1853	John Bell 1853
d	Henry Clay 1866	1857
ш	LOUISIANA	TEXAS.
8	Solomon U. Downs 1853	
t		Thomas J. Rusk 1857
1	Pierre Soule 1855	Sam Houston 1853
Н	MAYNE.	VERMONT.
31	Hannibal Hamlin 1857	William Upham 1853
31	James W. Bradbury - 1853	Solomon Foot, (F. S.) - 1857
9	MASSACHUSETTS.	VIRGINIA.
Н	John Davis 1853	Dobert M T Hunter - 1957
	1857	James M. Mason 1857
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В	Thomas G. Prott 1857	Isaac P. Walker 1855
ø	Thomas G. Pratt 1857	Isaac P. Walker 1855
3	James A. Pearce 1855	Henry Dodge 1857
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	Jefferson Davis 1857	First Blutter out leading
٠	Henry S Foote 1853	CONTRACTOR STREET

FREE BANKS IN VIRGINIA. The following banks on the free-banking principle have been chartered by the Legislature of Virginia:

The Merchants' Bank, at Lynchburg, with a capital of not less than \$500,000, nor more than \$900,000.

The Central Bank, at Stanton, with a capital

not less than \$150,000, nor more than Bills for incorporating the following banks of

the same principle passed the House of Dele-gates on Friday, and probably passed the Senate on Saturday:
The Bank of the Old Dominion, at Alexandria,
with a capital of not less than \$200,000, nor

nore than \$500,000.

The Traders' and Mechanics' Bank of Norfolk, \$150,000 to \$300,000.

The Bank of Commerce, at Fredericksburg, \$150,000 to \$300,000.

The Manufacturers' and Farmers' Bank, at Charleston, Kanawha, \$150,000. The Manufacturers' and Farmers' Bank, at Wheeling, \$150,000 to \$300,000.

A Bank at Portsmouth, \$100,000 to \$200,000.

The Marion Bank at Fairmount.

The minimum capital of these banks is \$1,600,000—the maximum \$3,300,000. It is supposed that during the present year not more than \$1,000,000 of the capital will be in opera-

NAVAL.—Lieut. E. C. Ward was cashiered by naval court-martial, recently held in Wash-

Commodore Geisinger has been appointed Governor of the Naval Asylum, in Philadelphia. Pursor Belknap has been ordered to the sloop of war John Adams.—Portsmouth (Va.) Whig.

A committee of seventeen of the leading sitizens of Mobile, with Judge John Gayle as chairman, have been appointed to confer upon the best means of facilitating the emigration of free negroes to Liberia, and for the formation of a Society, auxiliary to the Colonization Society.

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BY TELEGRAPH. Expressly for this paper

BALTIMORE, April 2-2 p. m. ceident on the Baltimore and Phila-delphia railroad.

The burden train of cars from Philadelphia

fell through Back river bridge, eight miles from Baltimore, this morning. Two cars and the locomotive went down. No personal injury was sustained. The nine o'clock passenger and mail train from Baltimore to Philadelphia was obliged to put back. The mails and passengers went on in a steamboat at noon.

Baltimore Markets.

The Baltimore markets remain unchanged.

New York Markets. New York, April 2, 1851, Cotton is quiet to-day.

Flour remains unchanged. Government stocks are depressed.

Serious Affair. Riot at Batavia-One man killed, and several wounded-Civil Authorities call upon the Mi-

There has been a riot among the Irish laborers on the Attica Railroad. One man has been killed and several wounded. Six hundred Irishmen are en route from Warsaw, determined to drive off all workmen. An express has been sent to Batavia for two hundred stand

Cotton at New Orleans. NEW ORLEANS, March 29.

The news by the Camden has produced no effect on our Cotton market.

By this Morning's Mail.

ERIE, PA., April 1 .- A fire occurred here at 2 o'clock this morning, which destroyed ten buildings, including O'Reilly's telegraph office. The extent of the loss is not yet ascertained.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1—10 p. m.—William Duffy, employed on the Columbia railroad, was run over in West Philadelphia, this morning, and killed. A boy named R. I. Christy was run over on the railroad, at the corner of Schuylkill Front and Market streets, and his legs so badly crushed as to demand amputation

HARRISBURG, April 1 .- Daniel Webster arrived here this afternoon, and put up at Herr's Hotel. An address was delivered by Governor Johnson in the Hall of the House of Representatives, to which Mr. Webster replied in appropriate terms.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—The deposits of gold in the Mint for March amount to \$3,000,000, making \$11,000,000 since January 1st. The total coinage for March amounts to \$6,250,000, and since the 1st of January to \$14,000,000.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—Jenny Lind will give three concerts in this city on the 14th, 16th and 18th of April, but will be prevented by her engagements in New York, Philadelphia, and Balnore, from visiting Clearfield and the other lake cities. She has created a great furor in Nashville.

NEW YORK, April 1-2 p. m .- The Alabama, from Charleston and Savannah, arrived to-day.

The Merlin, from Bermuda, also arrived this morning, but brought no news of importance.

The Legislature has been summoned by the Governor to meet on the 7th of April.

Boston, April 1—6 p. m.—Samuel H. Walley, Whig, was yesterday elected to the Legislature, from Roxbury, to supply the vacancy caused by the resignation of Jno. S. Sleeper.

A meeting was held at New Bedford yesterday in opposition to the Fugitive Slave Law. The Mayor of the city called the assemblage to order and Jahn S. Emerson presided.

order, and John S. Emerson presided. Attorney General Clifford opposed the object of the meeting, but resolutions denunciatory of the law were almost unanimously passed. PITTSBURG, April 1 .- There is five feet of

Boston, April 1—2 p. m.—The first indictment against Elizur Wright and others, charged with being participants in the late fugitive slave riots, was read in Court this morning. The indictment against Wright embraces fifteen counts. The trial will take place four weeks from to-

Ar Persons wishing to be served with the AMERICAN and hand the card or paper to our carriers, or leave them

ADVERTISERS will please endeavor to send in their favors before 11 o'clock, if possible.

FOR COLLECTORSHIP.—It being understood that Mr. Rothwell will not be a candidate for re-election, I take pleasure in presenting to the consideration, of the voters the name of Robert J. Roche as a suitable candidate for

years, during which time he has discharged the duties of the office so promptly and faithfully as to merit at the hands of his fellow-citizens the superior office to which he now aspires. The citizens of Washington have now an opportunity to reward an efficient and able public servant, by promoting him from a subordinate to a higher office, by promoting him from a subordinate to a higher office and I trust that the opportunity will not be lost in set ting so good an example. ap 2—1t* A CITIZEN.

WHEELWRIGHTS AND BLACKSMITHS.

MEETING was hold, according to previous public notice, at Mr. N. Snyder's shop, at the corner of 11th and B streets, Washington city, on Monday evening, April 1st, 1851.

A Chairman and Secretary being appointed, a committee of six was appointed to propose a Constitution and By-laws. It was also resolved that the next meeting be held at the same place on Monday, April 7th, and that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the American Telegraph and Baltimore Sun.

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NATIONAL SAFETY INSURANCE AND TRUST

COMPANY.

Mutual Life Insurance on the Cash System.

OFFICE NO. 62, WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, ABOYE THIRD. Incorporated in 1841.

CAPITAL STOCK \$250,000. Rates of Premium reduced Twenty-five per cent.

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Persons insured in this Company for the whole term of life participate in the annual division of profits which will be paid in scrip or by bonds added to the policy.

Life Insurance upon the principle adopted by the Company is founded upon the principle of contribution in the shape of annual, semi-annual, or quarterly premium or dues to a common fund, proportionate to the amount insured, out of which the company pay a stipulated sum on the death of the asarred, to the person for whose benefit the insurance is effected. Thus each person insuring in this company, by contributing a small portion of his income or caraings, effects a sure provision for the wantand necessities of his family after they are deprived of that support which, whilst living, he was enabled to provide for them by his exertion.

After a thorough investigation of the different systems adopted in Europe and America, and of the rates of premium charged, this company have reduced the annual premium or quarterly dues twenty-five per cent, and will receive the premium annually, semi-annually, or quarterly, as may be preferred, under a firm conviction that the exigencies of the company will never exceed and seldom require the premium charged by this company, to enable it to meet all its engagements, which reduction will leave a large margin for sessons of unusual sickness and death among its members. This company preferring to reduce the premium at once to an amount more nearly approximating the actual necessifier of the company, than to slopt the system of premium notes for a portion of the premium which is attended with so many disadvantages. Some of the peculiar advantages of this company are,

1. A reduction of twenty-five per cent. in the annual premium charged.

2. A participation in the profits of the company are,

3. A guarantee capital of \$250,000 to guard against all contingencies.

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OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Assessors will attend daily, at their office in the City Hall, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., on and from the first day of April to the 10th, inclusive, (Sunday excepted,) for the purpose of affording all concerned an opportunity of examining their assessments for the year 1851.

T. F. HARKNESS, mar 31—codt10th Secretary of Board of Assessors.

NEW SPRING GOODS:

WE have just received our assortment of SPRING GOODS, which we invite the Ladies to call and examine before purchasing. They consist, in part, of—Straw Bonnets, and Hats for children Bonnet, Cap, and Trimming Ribbons Green Wreath, Face, and Bonnet Flowers Parasolets, Fans; Kid and Silk Gloves
Worked Collars and Cuffs
Worked Collars and Cuffs
Worked Chimesetts, and Handkerchiefs
Embroidered Muslin and Lace Sleeves
Lace Capes and Collars
Black and White Demi Veils
Embroidered Muslin Caps
Buffalo and Horne Tuck Combs; Shell Side-combs
Swiss, Book, and Tarleton Muslin.
Also a large variety of FANCY GOODS and PERFUMERY, which we will sell cheap to all who may favor us with a call.

J. B. & A. TATE,
ap 1—3t Lace Store, Pa av, bet 10th and 11th sts. NEW SPRING GOODS.

Potomac Savings' Bank,
Washington, March 31, 1881.
STOCKHOLDERS in the Building Associations may
borrow at legal interest from this institution the full
amount of their payments into the Associations by depositing their certificates as security therefor.
Money, in sums of \$5 and upwards, remitted to all parts
of the world at current rates.

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T. M. HANSON, Cashier.

MRS. E. MOFFETT,

Seventh street, opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall. HAS JUST RECEIVED her Spring supply of Goods for Ladies' uses; consisting of—GLOVES, HOSIERY, RIBBONS, LACES, WORKED COLLARS, and MILLINERY Goods in general.

Also, for Gentlemen's wear—

Also, for Gentlemen's wear—

SHIRTS, COLLARS, and CRAVATS, Stocks, Silk and Linen Hakfa, Gloves, Hosiery, Suspenders, Port Monte Rocket-books, &c.

Also, a superior assortment of PERFUMERY—consisting of Colognes, Oils for the Hair, and Nutritive Cream, a new article of great excellence.

Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to call and examine the assortment, which will be sold low for cash. [ap 1—tf

"A GOOD COLLECTOR." THE Undersigned has been induced, by many friends, to again undertake the Collection of Debts in this city, and hopes, by strict attention and punctuality in returns, to merit the favors of his numerous friends and the public generally.

Business left at the offices of Justice Morsell, Donn, or Smith, will be received and promptly attended to.

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JAMES F. TUCKER.

WHITE GOODS.

WENTY PIECES plaid Cambrie, at 12½ cents
do do at 16 cents
30 pieces plaid Cambrie, fine numbers
45 do striped Muslin, all prices
50 do Swiss Muslin, from 12½ cents to \$1
40 white Muslin Robes, a very pretty and cheap article
for Ladies' Morning Dresses
25 pieces white embroidered Swiss, all prices
30 do colored do do
Tarletons, white and colored; white Cambries; mull
Muslins, Victoria and Bishop's Lawns; Bonnet Cords,
French Dimity; Bird-Eye Diaper, Linen Cambries, Linen
Lawns; with 125 pieces Irish Linen, all prices—some very
extra fine.

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O. W. YERBY, mar 29—dlwif Penn av, between 7th and 8th sts.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

CIX PIECES superior black French Cloth
1034 half-pieces very choice fancy Cloths
50 patterns fancy Cassimeres, for Spring
100 do fancy Vestings, (very rich,
styles,) in Sith and Marseilles
30 dozen gentlemen's C.

styles,) in Silk and Marseilles

dozen gentlemen's Cravats, some very beautiful

do gentlemen's Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs,
plain and colored borders

beces Silk Handkerchiefs, ten of which are very
handsome, and new styles

cartoons gentlemen's Kid Gloves, white, light, and
dark colors, and black; Silk, Lisle, Thread, and
Cotton Gloves

dark colors, and once, and vestings, are the above Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, are the estrable goods of their kind in this city. Young men wishing very degant articles in that way will call.

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10 pieces dotted Linen, for Shirting
25 do do Callco, for Shirting, very fine
G. W. YERBY,
mar 29—d2wif Penn av, between 7th and 8th sta. GOODS FOR THE SEASON.

MAGRUDER & CALVERT, Penn. avenue, between 8th and Whi streets, are now prepared to offer to their customers and the public generally, a large and varied assortment of Goods in their line, selected with great care in file Northern and Eastern Markets, embracing.

IN DRESS GOODS,

Dress Silks of every variety; changeable Popleins; Mousseline De Laines; Bareges and Barege De Laines; Albarines and Tissues; Lustres; French and English Chintzes; French Lawns and Ginghams; embroidered Muslins, etc., etc.

CANTON CRAPE SHAWLS. A complete assortiment of Canton Crape Shawls in p and embroidered Scarlet and White, Mode Color, which we will sell lower than can be bought in this

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ODD FELLOWS HALL, WASHINGTON,

(*LIDDON'S Grand Moving Transparency of the River I Nile, Egypt, and Nubis, soguther with a magnificent Gallery of Egyptian Antiquities, Munmies, &c., and splendid Tableaux of Hierophyphical Writings, Paintings, and Sculptures. Oral descriptions, comprises the latest Archaelogical Descriptions, by George R. Gilolden, formerly United States Consul at Cairo.

Oriental Music performed at each Exhibition.

Every evening at 8 o'clock; Wednasday and Saturday afternoons at half-past 3 o'clock.

Doors open an hour before. Admission 25 cents; children half price.

Tickets for sale also at the principal hotels and book and music stores, &c.

Tamparance Maddinaria, White #3 Public Temperance Meetings are held by the Freemen's Vigilant Total Abstimence Society every Sunday night at Temperance Hall, and on Friday nights at the Schoolhouse on English Hill, commending at seven o clock GEORGE SAVAGE,

mar 24 President F. V. T. A. S. ZEPHYRS! ZEPHYRS!

MRS. COLLISON will receive to-morrow by Express a fresh supply of WORSTEDS—Crimsons, Scarlets, Whites and Purples, of all shades.

Also, BAG CLASPS, TASSELS, and a variety of Fancy Articles.

She has a fine assortment of fancy and plain STRAWS, Ribbons, Belts, Tuck Combs, Gloves, &c. &c.

Also, King's Magnetic WASHING FIUID—22 cents a Bottle.

BEVENTH STREET, above H. (Late of Warrenton, Va.)

OFFICE and Residence—F street, north side, one door above 10th.

mar 27—Th&Stf BOARDING-HOUSE, PENN. AVENUE. mar 25—6t* Terms, \$1 per day. Marble Cutter and Sculptor, corner of E and Ninth sts., Prepares Mantels, Monuments, Tombs, and Head-stone Also fancy chiselling and carving. mar 27—11 Eighth street Paper-hanging Establishment. CHEAPER THAN EVER.

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DAVID A. BAIKD, Upholsterer and Paper-hanger begs leave respectfully to inform the public that he has an extensive and well assorted stock of Paperhangings and Borders, which he will dispose of at less prices than any other establishment in this city. Persons wishing paper-hanging done will do well to call before pur chasing elsewhere.

SODA WATER.—BUTTS Soda Water Foundain is
now in full operation, and the lovers of this delightful
beverage are respectfully requested to call again, or drog
in for the first time, and try the far-famed Soda Water
that he manufactures. A full assortment of superior
Syrups.

BUTTS Drug Store,
mar 29—dlm corner Penn. av. and 12th st. DR. M. V. B. BOGAN SOLICITS a share of the patronage of his friends of the Northern Liberties, and the public generally, in the practice of his profession.

Office at Mr. McIntyre's drug store, corner of 1 and 7th streets, and at his residence, 7th street.

mar 24—44* TAYLOR & MAURY, Booksellers and Stationers, Pennsylvania avenue, near 9th street, have constantly on hand a full assortment of BLANK BOOKS, FOROL BOOKS, PERS, INK, and

mar 24—

C ROCERIES—just received—

7 half chests fine and extra fine gun powder and imperial Tes.
3 do Oolong black do.
10 bags Government Java Coffee
20 boxes Crystaline Tallow Candles
5 do Beadel's Cornena
10 do Superior Family Soap
10 do extra white Pearl Starch
24 barrels and boxes Loaf and Crushed Sugar
5 do clarified pure Cider Vinegar
25 do Family and Superine Flour
For sale, low, by J. T. RADCLIFF & CO., mar 26—d2w Odd-Fellows' Hall, Seventh st.

AMUSEMENT

LANDS SACRED AND CLASSICAL.

Temperance Meetings in Washington.

ZEPHYRS! ZEPHYRS!

DR. J. M. AUSTIN,

HORATIO N. GILBERT'S

WILLIAM A. GRIFFITH.

McLAIN & HARRY have now in store a well stock of Goods, which they offer to purch very reduced prices, such as will compensate one to call and examine for themselves. McLAIN & HARRY,

Penn av. one door fi A CARD.

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally that he has just returned from the North, and is now receiving and opening a large, extensive, and desirable assortment of SPRING GOODS, and carnestly solicits a call, as he feels confident that he can offer inducements equal to any similar Northern establishment.

PIANOS.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS always on hand, for sale and to rent on moderate terms, at the Plano Store, on 12th street, above F street.

A Cabinet Piano of six octaves for sale.

mar 29—d3m*

F. C. REICHENBACH. PIANOS.

mar 29—d2wif Penn. av., opposite Centre Market

NEW STORE-Clocks and Watches. C. LETHATE, Clock and Watches, SEV-ENTH STREET, opposite Old-Fellows Hall, keeps on hand CLOCKS and WATCHES of every de-scription.

Having made arrangements with his son in New York, he is prepared to sell all articles in his line changes than

he is prepared to sell all articles in his line cheaper than can be purchased at any other store in this city.

8.3. Repairing done in the best manner, and on the most moderate terms.

4.3. Just arrived—JEWELRY and WATCHES of all kinds.

JUST RECEIVED—an assortment of MINERAL KNOB
LOCKS, viz: "People's Lock," "New Haven Lock,"
"Villa Locks," "Cottage Locks," "Novelty," "Adams,"
and "Western Locks;" Hinges, Screws, Bolts, Shovels,
Spades, Rakes, Hoes, Knives and Forks, and Housekeepers' Hardware generally. GEO. SAVAGE,
Penn av, near 9th street; and at
J. L. SAVAGE & O.,
lst ward, opp. Seven Buildings.
N. B.—Mineral knobs put on old brass knob locks: Orders left as above. mar 27—4f

lers left as above. FRENCH and Spanish Chocolate.
Cocoa Paste, Spiced Cocoa Stick, Baker's Broms

Cocca Pacific Chocolste, Homocopathic Chocolste
Rice Flour and Corn Starch, Hecker's Farins
For sale by JNO, B. KIRBEY & CO.,
mar 26—6teoif No. 5 apposite Course Market INPALLIBLE YEAST POWDER. MADE by Preston & Merrill-Warranted to make light, sweet, and consequently nutritions Bread, superior to any article now in use. Try it.

For sale by JNO. B. KIEBEY & CO., mar 26—Steolf No. 5 opposite Centre Market.

DURE Ground White Pepper-A superior article for table use round Mace, and ground and unground Spices of eve-JNO, B. KIBBEY & CO.,

mar 26—6teoif

SWEET OILS—
Superior Bordeaux Oil in bottles, Menton Oil
Best Florence Oil in flasks—All warranted pure Oils.
For sale by
JNO. B. KIBBEY & CO.,
rear 26—6teoif
No. 5 opposite Centre Market.

HARDWARE. FIREAT THE subscribers have in store a good assorting. House Furnishing and Builders' Hardware, C. &c., which they offer to those in want at the lowest Also, Agricultural and Gardening Implements posing all the articles used. J. T. RADCLIFF & CO., Odd-Fellows' Hall, 7th street mar 26-tf

CUNDRIES. Genuine India Currie Powder, Anchovies, Sardine Rose, Peach, and Orange flower Water, Bay Rum Cooper's Gelatine, Star seed and Chip Maccaroni, unicelli—All of fine quality.

For sale by JNO. B. RIBBEY & OO., mar 26—6teoff No. 5 opposite Centre Marke LARGE STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES.

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E. EDMONSTON, opposite Odd-Fellows' Hall, begs leave to call the attention of his customers, and the public generally, to his stock of the above articles, just received, all of which he is selling at very reduced prices for cash. He enumerates a portion of the articles:

FOR LADIES.—Black, bronze, and colored Gaiter Boots, at \$1.50; do. do. do. Half Gaiters, at \$1.25; black, bronze, and colored Morocco Slippers, at 75 cents and \$1.

FOR MISSES.—Black, bronze, and colored Gaiters, at \$1 and \$1.25; do. do. do. Half Gaiters and Gaiter Buskins, black Kid and Morocco Slippers, and walking Shoes.

FOR CHILDREN.—He has on hand perhaps as large and as good an assortment of Children's Shoes as is to be found in the city, including Children's Walking Shoes, children's black, bronze, blue, green, and fancy colored Gaiter Boots; Pumps, Morocco Buskins, Ties, &c., &c., all prices.

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FOR GENTLEMEN—Patent leather neat and tasty Congress Gaiters and patent leather Shoes, of all shapes. Also, common pegged Shoes, and all other descriptions of Gentlemen's shoes now in use.

Determined to please, he will offer his stock at the very lowest prices, and respectfully solicits a call from purchasers before making their selections elsewhere.

He is prepared to manufacture all articles in Ladies' and Gentlemen's line, and to do repairing in the best manner and at the shortest notice. Gentlemen's line, and at the shortest notice.

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